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Interest for 12 months fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895.

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
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Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
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On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per Cent.
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Hongkong, 19th October, 1895.

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THEATRE ROYAL
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THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB
WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES OF
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SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1897.
Full particulars as to Booking, &c., will be given later.
E. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1897.

KUHN & KOMOR, JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS.

21 & 23, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG,
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and
36, DIVISION STREET, KOREA.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIUM \$757,478

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THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE.

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CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 \$333,333-33
EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000-00

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Singapore, 19th December, 1895.

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CHAU TSEUNG FAT, Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th May, 1895.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.
DURING my ABSENCE and until further notice Mr. MOWERAY STAFFORD NORTHCOTE has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1897.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. M. D. EZEKIEL in our Firm in HONGKONG and SHANGHAI CEASED on the 31st December, 1895.
E. D. SASSOON & CO.,
Hongkong, 28th January, 1897.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO RAIL REMARKS
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SHANGHAI Roshilla F. Cole About 7th Feb. Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c. Singapore J. F. Jephson Noon, 11th Feb. Sea Special Advertisement.
JAPAN Ancona W. D. Muddle Noon, 12th Feb. Freight or Passage.
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Hongkong, 1st February, 1897.

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per C. CAMPBELL,
Hongkong, 15th January, 1897.

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JURY LIST, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the Jury Ordinance No. 18 of 1897, I have this day caused to be posted at the chief entrance to the COURT HOUSE, A LIST OF ALL PERSONS, ascertained by me to be liable to serve as JURORS. The Names of SPECIAL JURORS are shown therein in italics.

The said List will remain so posted until the 15th instant, in order that any PERSON may apply by Notice in Writing to me, requiring that his Name or the Name of some other PERSON may be respectively either added to or struck off from the said List upon cause to be duly assigned in such Notice.

J. W. NORTON KYSHE,
Registrar.Registry, Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. [229]

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of Trade on the question of Light Dues, the

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897. [238]

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897. [233]

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"KANSU,"

Captain Somerville, will be despatched as

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897. [234]

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"MYRMIDON,"

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897. [235]

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The management rest with confidence upon

TO-DAY'S Verdict of the Press and Public of

Hongkong. TO-NIGHT and for a limited

number of nights. The last positively on

SATURDAY, 6th February,

2 PERFORMANCES 2

SATURDAY at 4 P.M. and 9 P.M. respectively.

All accounts against the Company should be

presented on THURSDAY Morning at the

Settlement at Room No. 17, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897. [233]

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY,

AT 9 P.M.

A GRAND MILITARY CONCERT

will be given by

THE FULL BAND, DRUMS and FIFES

of the

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DESCRIPTIVE FANTASIA THE SMITHY

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The whole under the direction of WM. GEO.

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PLAN at W. ROBINSON & Co.'s Music

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Prices of Admission:—2s. 0d., 1s. 0d., and 50 cents.

SAM MARKS,

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N.B.—The 14th Regiment (now WEST

YORKSHIRE) having taken part in the Battle of

Waterloo, their Regimental March "Ca Ira" will

be played as well as the "British Grenadiers."

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897. [160]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

DRAPERY AND OUTFITTING.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by

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ON

SATURDAY, the 6th February, 1897,

commencing at 2.45 P.M.

A QUANTITY OF

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Comprising—

TWEEDS, COATINGS and TROWSER-

INGS CUT into SUITABLE LENGTHS,

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Comprising—

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On View from FRIDAY, the 5th February.

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Hongkong, 3rd February 1897. [236]

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Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. [247]

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—5 ROOMS and big TENNIS GROUND

wishes to share the House with One or Two

Gentlemen; if agreeable. A Mess could be

arranged.

Correspondence invited sub.

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Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. [189]

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quality and of greater age than most brands
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to be genuine when bought direct from us in the
Colony or from our authorized Agents at the
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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1896. [16]

BIRTHS.

At No. 62, Bluff, Yokohama, on January 23rd,

the wife of S. KOMOR, of a son.

At the house of the Rev. P. D. Bergen, Chelso,

on the 24th of January, the wife of W. H.

EMERLEY (late of Hankow), of a daughter.

At No. 6, Park Lane, Shanghai, on the 27th

of January, the wife of the Rev. S. I. WOOD-

BRIDGE, of a son.

At Liong-pang, Manchuria, on the 28th of

December, 1896, the wife of the Rev. T. M.

GREY, M.A., M.P., of the United Presbyterian

Church of Scotland Mission, of a son.

DEATHS.

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the

17th of January, RUDOLPH FERNSTEDT

(KAPADIA), aged 70 years.

At 6, Cheung-ong Road, Shanghai, on the 28th

of January, MARGARET SNOWDEN CLAPP, aged

43 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1897.

PEACE MAKERS.

Mr. R. C. HURLEY has sent us a very

effective photograph of the men-of-war

in harbour, as they appeared on the 27th

ultimo when dressed in honour of the

birthday of H.M. the Emperor of Ger-

many. He styles his picture "Blessed

are the Peace Makers" and he assures us

that there is nothing ironical in his appli-

cation of the phrase to the most powerful

collection of "fighting machines" these

waters have ever seen. He believes that

the best way to ensure peace is to be pre-

pared for war, and he looks upon each of

these formidable vessels as so many separate

policies of assurance against the

horrors of internecine strife. If big fleets

and highly disciplined armies render

nations more disposed to avoid than to

encourage quarrels and disputes, if the

greater destructive agencies now at the

disposal of civilized peoples tend to bring

wars to a more speedy conclusion and

with less actual bloodshed than before,

then the Kaiser, the Olympia, the Rurik and

the Centurion are in their way most effective

"peace makers." They also represent,

as the letterpress at the foot of the picture

points out, intelligence, application, energy,

perseverance, pluck, sobriety, science and

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kong will not easily find a better souvenir

of their Emperor's birthday and of his

celebration in Hongkong in 1897. The

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 Agents.
 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897. [23]